



In re Application of:

KATSUMI KARASAWA

Application No.: 09/525,056

Filed: March 14, 2000

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND METHOD

Docket No. 03500.014345.

Examiner: Roberta A. Stevens

Art Unit: 2665

Date: March 9, 2006

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The Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 28	MINUS	** 31	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 9	MINUS	*** 9	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0

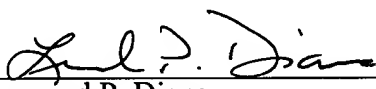
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$2,160.00 to cover the fee for a five-month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 9, 2005, and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being submitted concurrently herewith. Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for taking further action to March 9, 2006. A check in the amount of \$2,160.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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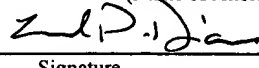
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Signature

March 9, 2006

Date of Signature

Prior to continued examination, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner further to amend the above-identified application as follows, and to consider the Remarks made herein.